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Group Art Unit: 3629

Application No.: 09/975,241

Examiner: Edward Cosimano

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**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CHILD SUPPORT
PAYMENT PROCESSING AND
CHILD SUPPORT
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Notice of Related Litigation, a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 11, 2002

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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF RELATED LITIGATION

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, as clarified by § 2001.06(c) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Applicant filed a Notice of Related Litigation on September 20, 2002, notifying the Examiner that U.S. Patent No. 6,119,107 ("the '107 patent") and U.S. Patent No. 5,946,669 ("the '669 patent") are the subject of a litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (Civ. Action No. 02-CV-1321 DWF/SRN) between plaintiff Pay Child Support Online Inc and defendant ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.

However, in the Notice of Related Litigation filed on September 20, 2002, Applicant inadvertently and without deceptive intent submitted an incomplete Exhibit F to the plaintiff's Complaint. The Exhibit F (Nancy L. Graham & Katherine R. Wegner,

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The Employer Direct Deposit Pilot of the Iowa/Nebraska EFT Project) did not contain all the printed matter included in the document the plaintiff submitted to the Court.

Attached to this Supplemental Notice, in Addendum A, is a complete copy of Exhibit F as filed by the plaintiff.

Furthermore, the Exhibit F that the plaintiff submitted to the Court did not contain all the printed matter included in the originally published document; therefore, in a concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant submits a complete copy of Exhibit F as originally published by Policy Studies Inc. in June of 1992.

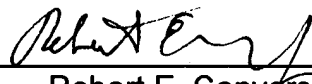
Applicant will continue to keep the PTO informed of further developments in this litigation.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Notice, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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